

WHERE DO WE GROW FROM HERE?  
EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION & GUIDELINES

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**University of Maryland National Center for Smart Growth  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
Maryland State Department of Education  
Maryland Department of Planning  
Rauch Foundation**

To encourage, assist and improve teacher participation with the “Where Do We Grow From Here?” Teachers Guide, we are offering an education mini-grant program. The projects should increase the capacity of the participating teachers to not only present the material, but to engage the students in a meaningful experience related to land use and the environment. Funds could be used for purposes such as implementing service or community projects, field trips, classroom materials, teacher training, or lesson plan development.

- ü Schools (public and non-public) are eligible to apply for up to \$250 for education projects.
- ü Grant requests must have a connection to land use, growth and the environment and build upon lesson plans from “Where do We Grow From Here?”
- ü Matching Funds, partnerships and technical support from local resources are encouraged
- ü The grant funds will be distributed to teachers/schools directly from the University of Maryland Foundation.
- ü Grant applications would be accepted on an ongoing basis.
- ü What kinds of projects are eligible?
  - Community Service Projects
  - Environmental Restoration Projects
  - Field Trips
  - Classroom materials
  - Student Surveys
  - Teacher Training
  - Lesson Plan Development

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Complete the form below and return to the address below. Please use additional pages as necessary.

PROJECT TITLE:	DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED:
SCHOOL:	
NAME: ADDRESS: COUNTY: PHONE: FAX: EMAIL:	
ABSTRACT- CONCISE PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	
WHO IS INVOLVED (INCLUDING PARTNERS):	
MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT (OR MATERIALS REQUESTED, ETC):	
WHY IS THIS NEEDED? :	
MANAGEMENT PLAN - WHO DOES WHAT, WHEN, TIMELINE, SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES	
DESIRED OUTCOME (HOW WILL THE TEACHER KNOW WHEN THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED?):	
PLAN TO ASSESS STUDENT LEARNING:	
PLAN FOR EVALUATION OF PROJECT/ HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT STUDENTS?:	
CONNECTION OF THIS WITH THE SOCIAL STUDIES AND /OR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CURRICULUM:	
BUDGET ITEM \$ PER TOTAL COST; TOTAL REQUESTED; DONATED OR IN KIND:	
RELATED FUTURE PLANS:	